Emile J. Holley '25

February 12, 1931

Hon. John E. Weeks,
Middlebury,
Vermont

Dear Governor Weeks:

It seems to me that it is an imposition for Holley to ask you to write him a letter of recommendation when he frankly admits that he is personally unknown to you.

He made a good record here and I have sent on data on the subject to the Secretary of the General Education Board and the Director of the Julius Rosenwald Foundation in accordance with his request, but I do not think that he should bother a trustee of the College with writing reference letters for him, especially when he is not personally acquainted. It seems to me that it is very poor taste for him to ask this favor of you.

I would decline to comply with his request if I were in your place, but in case you wish to write the reference letter for him I should be glad to get complete data for you with regard to Holley's record.

I am returning his letter herewith.

Sincerely yours,

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